# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Criminal No. 19-cr-18-ABJ

ROGER J. STONE, JR.,

Defendant.

#### GOVERNMENT'S NOTICE REGARDING DOCUMENTS

The United States of America respectfully submits this notice in response to the Court's questions in a minute order dated February 22, 2019.

- At 6:10 AM on January 25, 2019, Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation emailed investigative team members of the Special Counsel's Office that Roger Stone was in custody. A copy of that email from an FBI agent on the scene of the arrest is attached at Exhibit A.<sup>1</sup>
- 2. At 6:11:45 AM on that same day, the Special Counsel's Office posted the indictment to its DOJ website. A log of edits to the website showing the timing of this post is attached as Exhibit B.<sup>2</sup>
- 3. At 6:16 AM on that same day, the spokesman from the Special Counsel's Office emailed more than 500 journalists from 127 news organizations a notice of Mr. Stone's arrest, with a link to the posted indictment on the office's DOJ website. A copy of that

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Individual DOJ email address prefixes have been redacted in Exhibit A for privacy purposes; an unredacted copy is available to the Court and the defendant upon request.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Information associated with internal DOJ systems, including IP addresses, has been redacted in Exhibit B for security purposes; an unredacted copy is available to the Court and the defendant upon request.

- email is attached as Exhibit C. A list of the news organizations whose journalists received the notice is attached as Exhibit D.
- 4. At 6:18 AM on that same day, a spokesman from the Special Counsel's Office emailed investigative team members of the Special Counsel's Office that the notice had been issued. A copy of that email is attached as Exhibit A.

### Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 26, 2019

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From: PAC To: Subject: RE: In custody Date: Friday, January 25, 2019 6:18:06 AM

Media notice is out. Once we have the judge, time, and courtroom for the initial appearance, can someone let me know? Thanks.

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Peter ----Original Message----

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Subject: In custody

Thx,

Media is here.

## stone\_indictment\_012419 - logs

A log of all mention of stone\_indictment\_012419.pdf in the justice.gov logs.

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#### PAC

From:

**SpecialCounselPress** 

Sent:

Friday, January 25, 2019 6:16 AM

To:

**SpecialCounselPress** 

Subject:

U.S. v. Roger Jason Stone Jr. (1:19-cr-18, District of Columbia)

Roger Jason Stone, Jr., 66, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, was arrested in Fort Lauderdale today following an indictment by a federal grand jury on Jan. 24, 2019, in the District of Columbia. The indictment, which was unsealed upon arrest, contains seven counts: one count of obstruction of an official proceeding, five counts of false statements, and one count of witness tampering.

Stone will make an initial appearance later today at the federal courthouse in Fort Lauderdale. Additional information about the court appearance will be provided once it is scheduled.

Court documents can be found at www.justice.gov/sco.

Best, Peter Carr Spokesman Special Counsel's Office **ABC News** 

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